Chalking out of export strategy by the Federation of Indian Exports Organisations

947. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Federation of Indian Export Organisations has chalked out a special strategy for generating more exports during the remaining period of the current financial year; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, 'SHRI SHANTILAL PURUSHOTTAMDAS PATEL): (a) Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) had undertaken an exercise to find out from Trading Houses and select number of Export Houses, what additional help they would require from Government for generating additionality in exports.

(b) The details of the assistance required include *inter-alia* additional CCS, reintroduction of duty free Rep. Licensing Scheme, financing of deep sea fishing vessels should follow SDFC norms, assistance to help project exporters, etc.

The Government has noted these suggestions for taking appropriate action.

Setting up of "Core Group" by Punjab, Haryana and Delhi Chamber of Coin* merce and Industry for reveiwing economic situation.

948. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Witt the Minister of FINANCE be pleased te state:

(a) whether the Punjab, Haryana and Delhi Cbnnbers of Commerce and Industry have set up a 'core group' to review the economic situation in the country;

(b) whether Government also propose *to* set up any group to review the econo- *f.* mic situation in the country; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIG VI JAY SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The economic situation of the country is under constant review of the Government; and the appropriate measures are taken from time to time to deal with the emerging trends.

World Bank Loans

949. SHRI TTNDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of projects at present being financed by the World Bank alongwith the names of the pro jects and the total amount given for each of these projects;

(b) what had been the annual amount igiven by the World Bank for these *pro jects* during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) what had been the annual repayment during the last three years, year-wise; and

(d) how long it will take to repay the present debts as per the term of loan agreement?